

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, and 18-34 are pending in this application, all of which have been objected as introducing new matter under 35 U.S.C. §132. In particular, the Examiner has objected to the claims as adding the “coil of a coil” concept. Although Applicant believes that the “coil of a coil” concept is supported by the specification, as originally filed and as explained in the previous amendment, the “coil of a coil” language has been cancelled from the claims. As such, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the §132 objections of the claims.

Applicant has additionally amended the claims, and in particular, independent claims 1, 4, 25, and 30, to require the coil to include fibers attached to the winding for facilitating embolization. In contrast, the filtering device disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,531,788 to Dibie et al. (“Dibie”) does not include fibers attached to the windings for facilitating the embolization of the vessel in which it is placed, and in fact, teaches away from such a combination, since the Dibie filter is designed to prevent embolization. (See Abstract).

As such, Applicant believes that independent claims 1, 4, 25, and 30, as well as the claims depending therefrom (claims 3, 18-24, 26-29, and 31-34) are patentable over the cited prior art.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, all claims pending in the application are believed to be allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the

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